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Mr. Sean Donohue Chief Executive Officer Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport P.O. Box 619428 DFW Airport, TX 75261-9428

Dear Mr. Donohue:

In the aftermath of the first confirmed case of Ebola in the United States having arrived in to Dallas/Ft. Worth (DFW) International Airport, I would strongly encourage the airport to use all necessary measures to ensure against a repeat of this reoccurring again in the future. This is of paramount importance to reduce the risks to the traveling public and the residents of North Texas. Until a flight moratorium is in place for non-US citizens traveling from the Ebola affected countries of West Africa, extra scrutiny should be immediately implemented on these passengers.

I would appreciate hearing from you regarding changes already made by the airport after the arrival of Thomas E. Duncan to DFW that will help reassure my constituents and the traveling public. Additionally, are there any added scrutiny measures that are presently not in place for foreign nationals of the affected countries that are presently being considered by DFW? As you will agree, every consideration should be made to guard against any new Ebola cases arriving in to DFW.

Thank you for your review of this correspondence. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me, or my Legislative Director, Scott Cunningham, at 202.225.6605 or <a href="mailto:scott.cunningham@mail.house.gov">scott.cunningham@mail.house.gov</a>.

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